

Bat Health and Conservation Funding Opportunities

This document lists funding opportunities for Bat Health and Conservation related projects and activities available to Canadian applicants. Grants and other funding programs can change deadline dates annually, so **please refer to the listed websites for up to date information**. Information about the latest funding opportunities is also distributed through CWHC's Bat Monthly newsletter. Request to be added to our mailing list, send additions and notifications of errors to Jordi Segers, National Bat Health Program Coordinator, at jsegers@cwbc-rscf.ca

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1. Federal and National funding

1.1 Environment and Climate Change Canada

Habitat Stewardship Program (HSP)

Who can apply: Non-governmental organizations, Aboriginal organizations and communities, individuals, businesses, community associations, and provincial/territorial and municipal governments

Amount: \$25,000 to \$100,000 per project per year

Application deadline: fall/ November/ December

Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk (AFSAR)

Who can apply: Aboriginal communities and organizations

Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000 per project per year

Application deadline: November

Community-nominated priority places for species at risk

Who can apply: Non-profit groups and organizations, Indigenous organizations, small businesses, community associations, local governments

Amount: \$500,000 per recipient

Application deadline: unknown

EcoAction Community Funding Program

Who can apply: Non-profit groups and organizations

Amount: \$25,000 to \$100,000 per project

Application deadline: November

1.2 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

NSERC

Who can apply: Undergrad to postdoctoral in the disciplines of the natural sciences and engineering

Amount: Various, depending on program

Application deadline: Various, depending on program

1.3 Canadian Foundation for Innovation

Innovation Fund

Who can apply: Canadian universities, colleges, research hospitals and non-profit research institutions

Amount: \$400 million total

Application deadline: October

1.4 Canadian Wildlife Federation

Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Who can apply: Post-secondary students in the field of conservation

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Application deadline: May 25

2. Provincial and Territorial funding

2.1 Alberta

Alberta Conservation Association Grants

Who can apply: Graduate students (grants in biodiversity); university and research institution faculty (research grants); non-government organizations, community groups, or individuals (conservation, community and education grants)

Amount: \$20,000 to \$40,000

Application deadline: December (grants in biodiversity and research grants); January (conservation, community and education grants)

2.2 British Columbia

Columbia Basin Trust

Who can apply: Registered non-profits, Indigenous communities and local governments in the Columbia Basin Trust region (Ecosystem Enhancement Program); differs for other programs

Amount: \$750,000 (Ecosystem Enhancement Program); various amounts for other programs

Application deadline: January (Ecosystem Enhancement Program); various deadlines for other programs



Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program

Who can apply: First Nations, consultants, agencies, non-government organizations, individuals, and academic institutions

Amount: \$5000 (Seed grants); not specified (Large grants)

Application deadline: October

Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation Stewardship Grants

Who can apply: Any individual, group or agency that has a good idea to help fish, wildlife or habitat in British Columbia

Amount: no upper limit

Application deadline: November

2.3 Manitoba

Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund

Who can apply: Community-based, Provincially-based, and National not-for-profit groups with established operations within Manitoba

Amount: Up to \$300,000

Application deadline: November (Conservation Trust), December (GROW trust)

Conservation & Climate Fund

Who can apply: Incorporated non-profit organizations, academic and educational institutions, Manitoba municipality, northern affairs and indigenous community in Manitoba, business

Amount: \$150,000

Application deadline: June

2.4 New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund

Who can apply: Inquire at <https://www.nbwtf.ca/en/contact-us>

Amount: Inquire at <https://www.nbwtf.ca/en/contact-us>

Application deadline: December

2.5 Northwest Territories

Species Conservation and Recovery Fund

Who can apply: All projects must take place in the NWT; management authorities, non-profit organizations, schools, community based groups or nongovernment organizations, individuals,



co-management boards, municipalities, academics/researchers, indigenous organizations, including renewable resources councils and hunters and trappers committees

Amount: \$60,000 total

Application deadline: February

Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (CIMP)

Who can apply: Indigenous, federal, territorial and municipal governments, academic institutions, non-governmental organizations

Amount: \$60,000 per project per year

Application deadline: October (mandatory letter of intent); January (full proposal)

2.6 Nova Scotia

Species at Risk Conservation Fund

Who can apply: Non-governmental organizations, Aboriginal organizations and communities, individuals, businesses, community associations

Amount: \$10,000

Application deadline: Not annual, deadlines vary

Habitat Conservation Fund

Who can apply: Non-governmental organizations, Aboriginal organizations and communities, individuals, businesses, community associations

Amount: \$25,000 (\$50,000 for land acquisition)

Application deadline: October

2.7 Ontario

Species at Risk Stewardship Program

Who can apply: Individuals and groups across Ontario that are academic institutions, corporations, Indigenous communities/organizations, individuals, municipal and local governments, NGOs

Amount: Inquire with SAR.stewardship@ontario.ca

Application deadline: Around October



2.8 Prince Edward Island

PEI Wildlife Conservation Fund

Who can apply: Inquire at info@peiwcfc.ca

Amount: Inquire at info@peiwcfc.ca

Application deadline: February and October

PEI Forested Landscape Priority Place for Species at Risk

Who can apply: Inquire with jlzahavich@gov.pe.ca

Amount: Inquire with jlzahavich@gov.pe.ca

Application deadline: Multiple times a year

2.9 Quebec

Fondation de la Faune du Quebec

Who can apply: Various eligibility criteria depending on funding program, e.g.; taking action for wildlife, endangered wildlife, protecting wildlife habitats, and others.)

Amount: Various amounts depending on funding program, e.g.; \$25,000 (taking action for wildlife), \$10,000 (endangered wildlife), \$50,000 (protecting wildlife habitats), and others.

Application deadline: October 1 and March 15 (taking action for wildlife, endangered wildlife), April 1 and November 1 (protecting wildlife habitats)

2.10 Saskatchewan

Fish and Wildlife Development Fund

Who can apply: Any organization or individual

Amount: Inquire at centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca

Application deadline: January

Nature Saskatchewan Margaret Skeel Graduate Student Scholarship

Who can apply: Graduate student attending a post-secondary institution in Saskatchewan in the fields of biology, ecology, wildlife management, environmental education and environmental studies including social sciences applied to advancement of conservation and sustainable use of natural resources

Amount: \$2,000

Application Deadline: December 31, contact info@naturesask.ca

Nature Regina Conservation Grant

Who can apply: Graduate students conducting research that contributes to the conservation of



nature and biological diversity. Preference to projects that further the understanding of ecological relationships in the natural environment in Southern Saskatchewan

Amount: \$1,500 (Conservation Grant), \$500 (Small Grant)

Application deadline: For 2023 grant info, contact natureregina@gmail.com

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Dennis Pattinson Memorial Scholarship

Who can apply: Post-secondary students pursuing studies and research in the field of wildlife and fisheries conservation

Amount: Up to \$2,500 per annum

Application deadline: May 15

2.11 Yukon

Environmental Awareness Funding

Who can apply: Registered organizations in good standing under the Societies Act

Amount: \$30,000

Application deadline: April

3. International funding

3.1 Bat Conservation International

Student Research Scholarship for Global Bat Conservation Priorities

Who can apply: Exceptionally talented graduate student researchers interested in seeking financial support for their bat conservation research projects.

Amount: \$3,000

Application deadline: October

3.2 USA funding issued to Canada

USFWS Research for Conservation Grants

Who can apply: Non-profits, university, and private researchers

Amount: \$250,000

Application deadline: June



Research and Development of Biotechnological Tools for White-nose Syndrome

Who can apply: States (provinces/territories), non-profits, academic institutions, small businesses, etc.

Amount: \$300,000

Application deadline: March

Wildlife Management Institute Small Grants Program

Who can apply: Entities that are not U.S. Federal government agencies

Amount: \$5,000 to \$30,000

Application deadline: March

Bats for the Future Fund

Who can apply: Non-profit 501(c) organizations, U.S. Federal government agencies, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Tribal governments and organizations, research and educational institutions, and for-profit entities

Amount: \$50,000 to \$250,000

Application deadline: April

USFWS Federal RFP for WNS

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Who can apply: Federal employees

Amount: \$250,000

Application deadline: May

Fight WNS

Who can apply: State and federal personnel, NGO's, academic institutions and private or independent researchers across North America

Amount: Inquire at <http://www.fightwns.org/contact/>

Application deadline: Inquire at <http://www.fightwns.org/contact/>